

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 985

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Linda Agee, recipient of the Boy Scouts of America's Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Linda Agee, who was recently honored with the Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award by the Great Smoky Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA); and

WHEREAS, the Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award is presented to those who work in education and follow the BSA's mission "to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Agee served Jacksboro Middle School and Jacksboro High School for more than three decades as a teacher and principal; she was one of the first female principals in Campbell County; and

WHEREAS, Linda Agee is a 1950 graduate of LaFollette High School, where she played basketball for John R.W. Brown; she attended East Tennessee State University, where she continued her basketball career, as well as the University of Tennessee and Lincoln Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed the love and companionship of her husband, the late Coach Jim Agee, for many years, and has been blessed with two daughters, Gwen Agee and Judge Vanessa Jackson; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, a woman of abiding faith, Linda Agee is an active member of Jacksboro First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Agee epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Linda Agee for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Linda Agee upon her receipt of the Boy Scouts of America's Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award, thank her for her meritorious service to the students of Tennessee, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.